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UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 0557

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PDEV, PP

SUBJ: PNG INDEPENDENCE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16

1. IN A SURPRISE MOVE, THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY LATE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 18 TO SET SEPTEMBER 16 AS INDEPENDENCE DAY. AMENDMENT BY OPPOSITION LEADER TEI ABAL TO DEFER DATE UNTIL DECEMBER 1 WAS LOST.

2. THIS DECISION WAS MADE POSSIBLE WHEN HOUSE VOTED EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON TO RESCIND MOTION PASSED ALMOST A YEAR AGO SAYING CONSTITUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE PASSED BEFORE DATE OF INDEPENDENCE COULD BE SET.

3. COMMENT FOLLOWS.
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